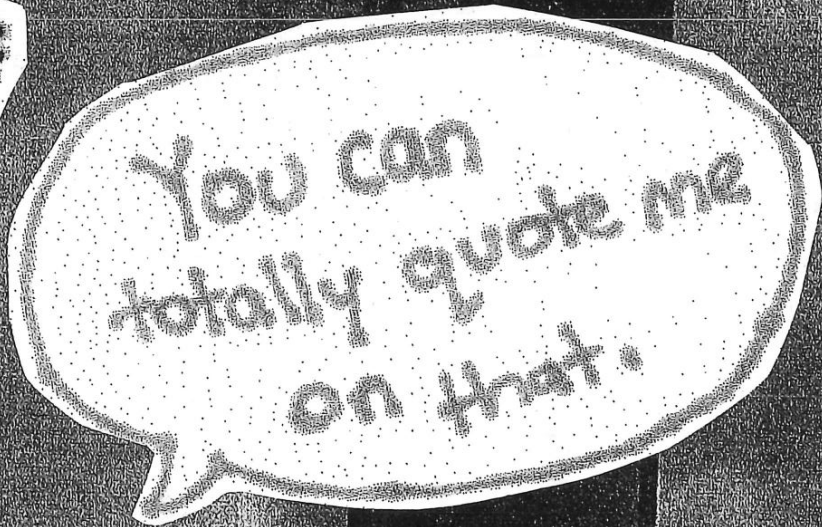
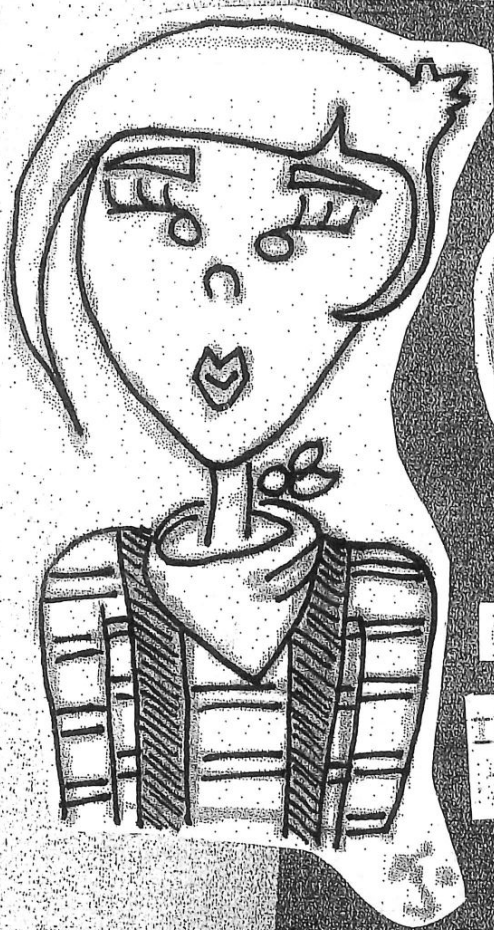


I SLEEP WITH A GUN

ISSUE ONE: X MARKS THE SPOT



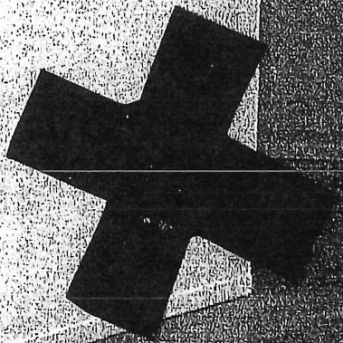


Calamity Jade

I'M 20,
LIVE IN SYDNEY
AND I AM A LESBIAN.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE
SOMETHING I'VE WRITTEN,
I AM OPEN TO CRITICISM
BUT I MAKE NO APOLOGIES

ALL OPINIONS ARE MY OWN.



email me:
isleepwithagun@hotmail.com

FACT: This zine is ACTUALLY awesome.

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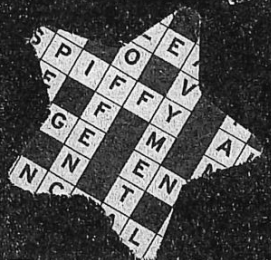
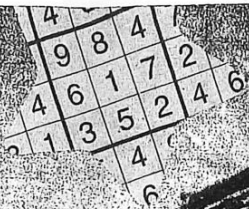
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terms for female masturbation

And
more!



Pro-Sex Feminism

Feminism should encourage women to resist not only coercion and victimisation, but also sexual

ignorance, deprivation and fear of difference... Feminism must also insist that women are sexual

subjects, sexual actors, sexual agents; that our [her]stories are complex and instructive; that our

experience is not a blank, nor a mere repetition of what has been said about us, and that the pleasure

we have experienced is as much a guide to future action as the

brutality... It is not enough to move women from danger and

oppression... Feminism must increase women's pleasure and joy, not just decrease our misery.' -

CAROLE VANCE

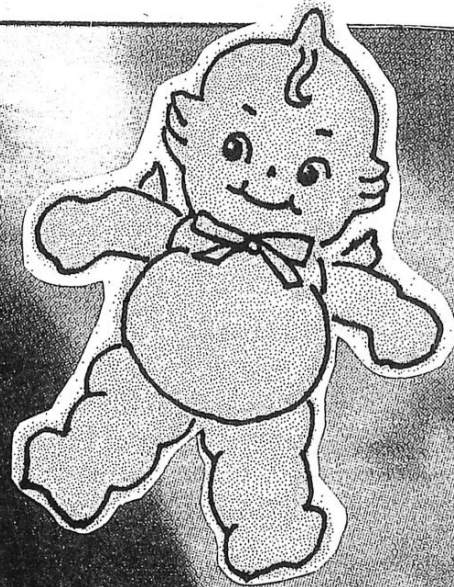
(Pleasure and Danger)

Photo: Tina Fiveash

Everybody

needs

friends...



Love story . . . Tonda the orangutan with tabby cat TK yesterday. Picture: THE NEWS HERALD/TERRY BARNER

TK's got a monkey on his back called love

THEY may not look like the most glamorous couple, but a once lonely female orangutan and a tabby cat have become inseparable companions.

Tonda the orangutan and the

tabby named TK have lived together at Zooworld in Florida for the past two months.

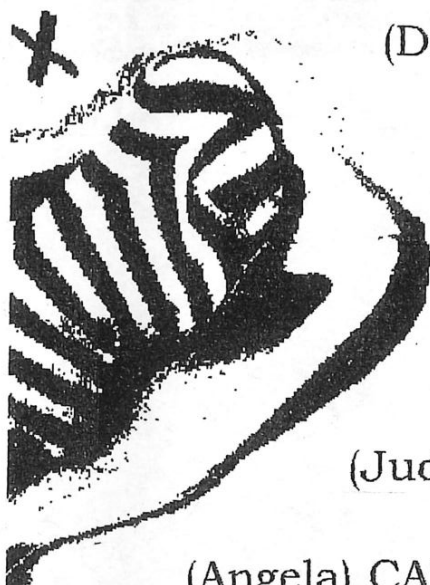
Tonda was lonely after the death of her mate, who died two years ago.

The companionship resembles that of the famous lowland gorilla, Koko, and her kitten. Through the use of sign language, Koko asked her minders for a kitten, which later died in an accident.



feminist find-a-word

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(Dorothy) ALLISON

(Valerie) SOLANIS

BABES IN TOYLAND

(Simone) DE BEAUVOIR

ANNIE SPRINKLE

BIKINI KILL

BRATMOBILE

(Judith) BUTLER

SUFFRAGETTE

(Angela) CARTER

(Judy) CHICAGO

(Teresa) DE LAURETIS

(Dr. Betty) DODSON

(Andrea) DWORKIN

(Patricia) ERENS

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FIERCE PUSSY

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(Judith) HALBERSTAM

(Donna) HARAWAY

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WOMEN AT WORK

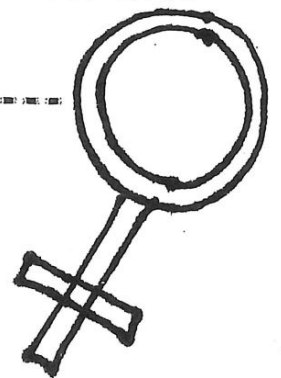
IN AUSTRALIA



- Women make up 47% of the Australian workforce.
They also make 65% of the people earning less than \$500 per week.
- A lack of available childcare resources and lack of paid maternity leave has Australia ranking 17 out of 20 countries surveyed in 2004 for their overall support services for working women.

50% of companies in Aust. have
NO female executive managers

women earn, on average,
approximately 80% of what their male
counterparts earn for the same work



Women and Unions

Full-time employed female union members earn 6.9% more than their non-union counterparts

Part-time employed female union members earn 34.5% more than their non-union counterparts.

42% of the Australian workforce are women but only 39% of those women are unionised

Low paid workers living in households at or below the median income level:

1996 = 40%

2004 = 57%



Join the QUEER BLOC at the next rally
against WorkChoices
email: constablecare2@hotmail.com

There is a great paper on
the NUS website -

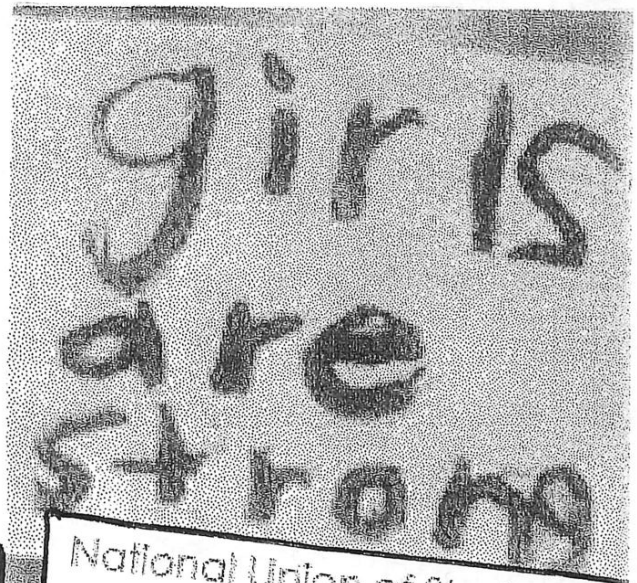
MORE INFO...

'The Effects of WorkChoices on
Australian Women'.

what is Work Choices really doing for you?

99% of private sector employers are able to sack their employees without giving cause. Sacked employees have no protection under federal law.

in a workplace with 100+ staff, workers can be unfairly dismissed within the first 6 months of their new job



National Union of Students-
www.unistudent.com.au

Australian Council of
Trade Unions
www.actu.asn.au

Australian Workers' Union
www.awu.net.au



Mami Wata

According to the ancient cosmology, Mami Wata are ancient deities whose existence in Africa is pre-historic.

The cult emerged out of West Africa and is particularly popular in Benin, Togo, Ghana and in the USA.

In many parts of West and Central Africa, 'Mami Wata' is used as a term to describe an attractive woman.

Her appearance is debated and varies from cult to cult.

There are many icons from Western popular culture who have been inaugurated into the cult as honorary Mami Watas. One of the most famous examples is Madonna.

Madonna's hit song 'Cherish' was written as a thank you to the cult for making her an honorary Mami. The video clip is filmed on a beach and features her playing with a Merboy in the ocean.

The Mami Wata has a strong phallic nature and is often depicted with snakes. She has been known to

seduce women as well as men.

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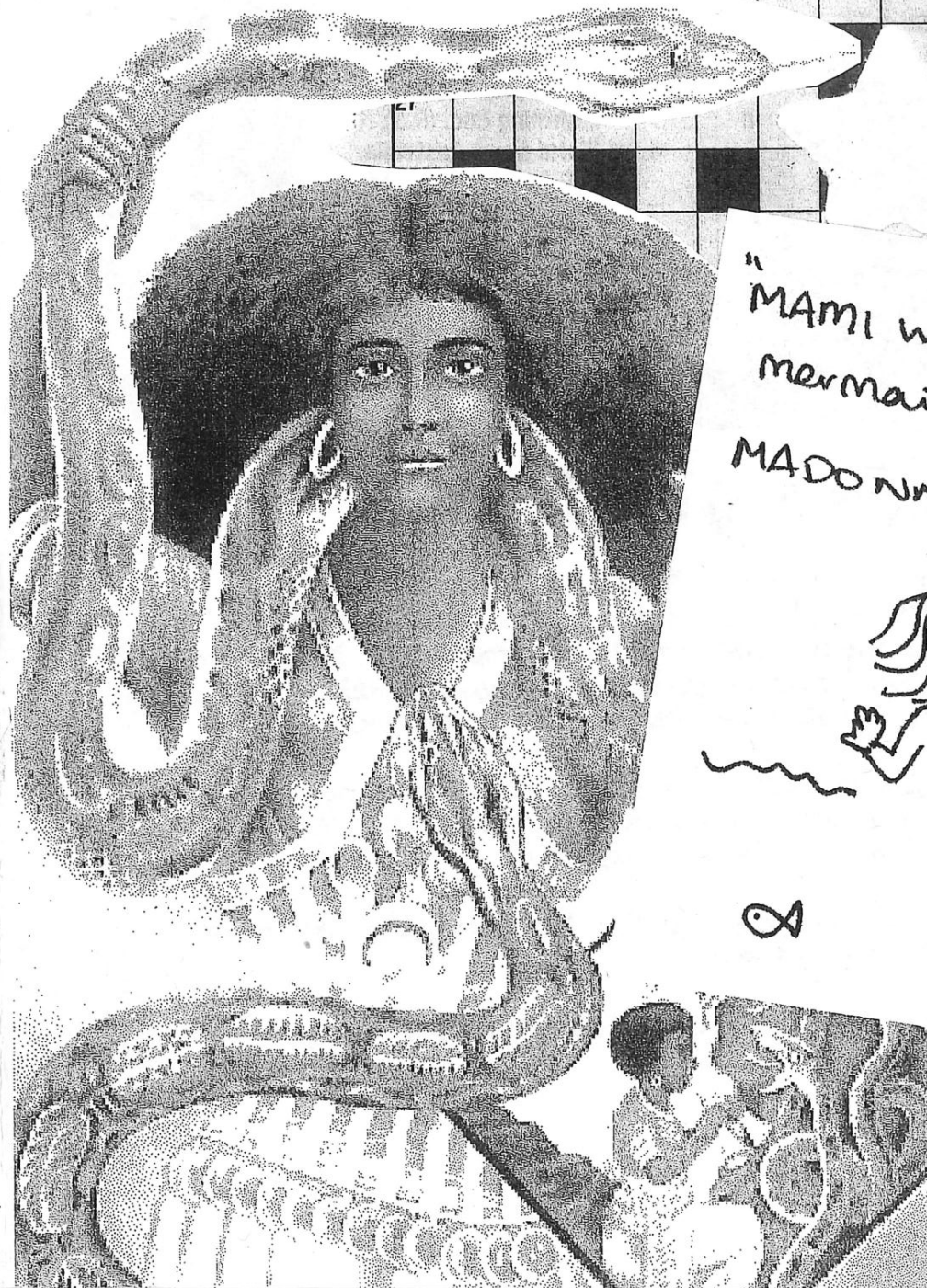
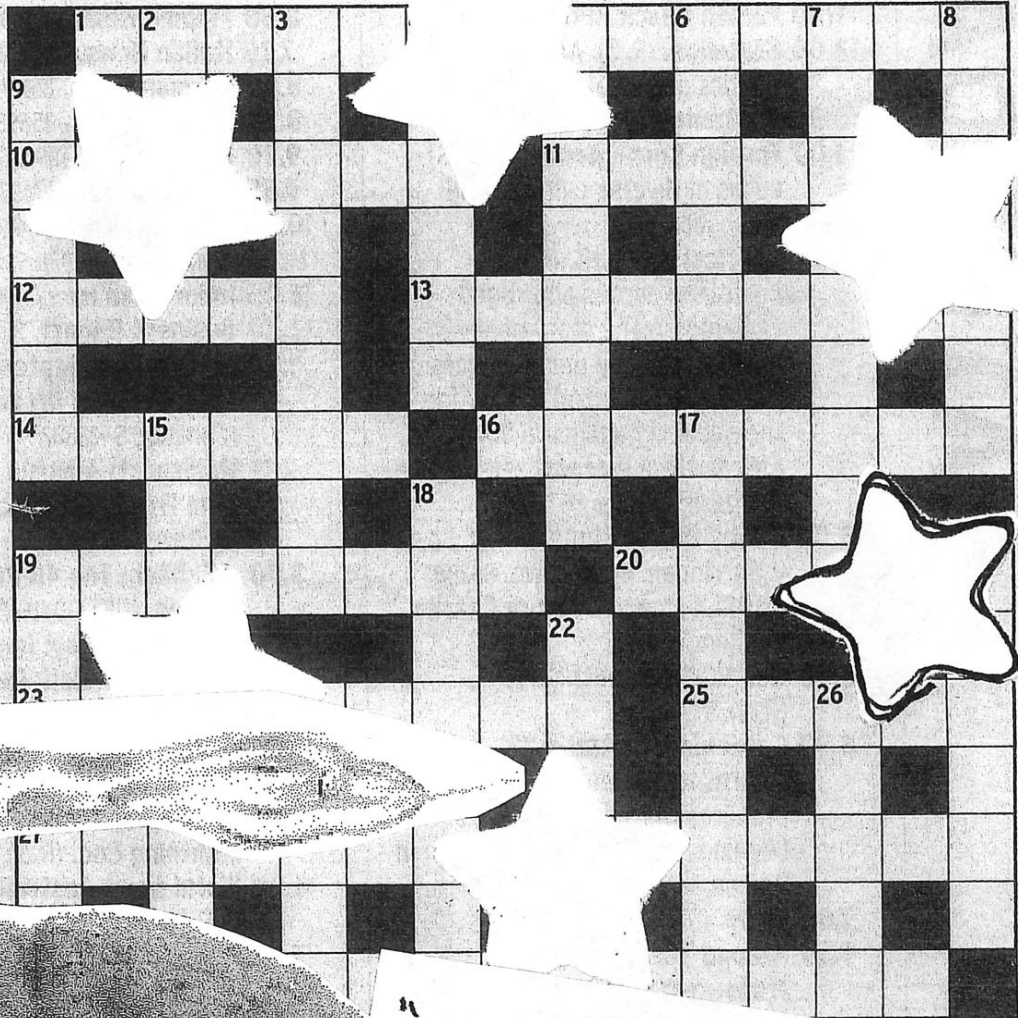
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"MAMI WATA"
mermaid goddess
MADONNA - 'cherish'





The good wife's guide

- Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal ready, on time for his return. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect of a good meal (especially his favourite dish) is part of the warm welcome needed.
- Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so you'll be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your make-up, put a ribbon in your hair and be fresh-looking. He has just been with a lot of work-weary people.
- Be a little gay and a little more interesting for him. His boring day may need a lift and one of your duties is to provide it.
- Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through the main part of the house just before your husband arrives.

- Gather up schoolbooks, toys, paper etc and then run a dustcloth over the tables.
- Over the cooler months of the year you should prepare and light a fire for him to unwind by. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest i order, and it will give you a lift too. After all, catering for his comfort will provide you with immense personal satisfaction.
- Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash the children's hands an faces (if they are small), comb their hair and, if necessary, change their clothes. They are little treasures and he would like to see them playing th part. Minimise all noise. At the time of his arrival, eliminate all noise of th washer, dryer or vacuum. Try to encourage the children to be quiet. .
- Be happy to see him.
- Greet him with a warm smile and show sincerity in your desire to please him.
- Listen to him. You may have a dozen important things to tell him, but the moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first - remember, his topics of conversation are more important than yours.
- Make the evening his. Never complain if he comes home late or goes out dinner, or other places of entertainment without you. Instead, try to understand his world of strain and pressure and his very real need to be a home and relax.
- Your goal: Try to make sure your home is a place of peace, order and tranquillity where your husband can renew himself in body and spirit.
- Don't greet him with complaints and problems.
- Don't complain if he's late home for dinner or even if he stays out all night. Count this as minor compared to what he might have gone through that c
- Make him comfortable. Have him lean back in a comfortable chair or have him lie down in the bedroom. Have a cool or warm drink ready for him.
- Arrange his pillow and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soothing and pleasant voice.
- Don't ask him questions about his actions or question his judgment or integrity. Remember, he is the master of the house and as such will always exercise his will with fairness and truthfulness. You have no right to question him.
- A good wife always knows her place.

Unfortunately this article is VERY serious.

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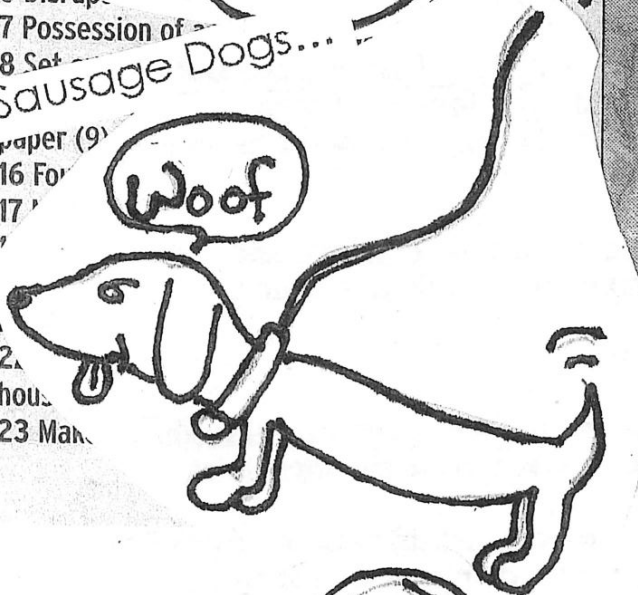
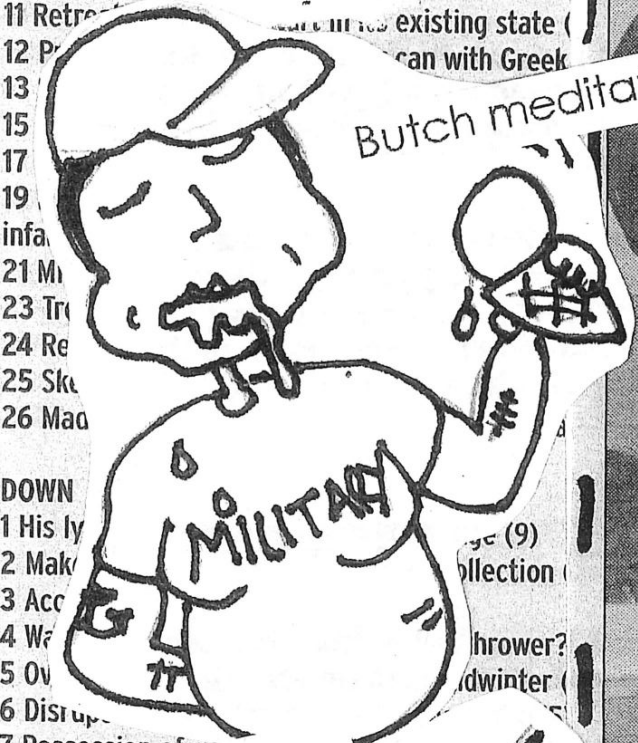
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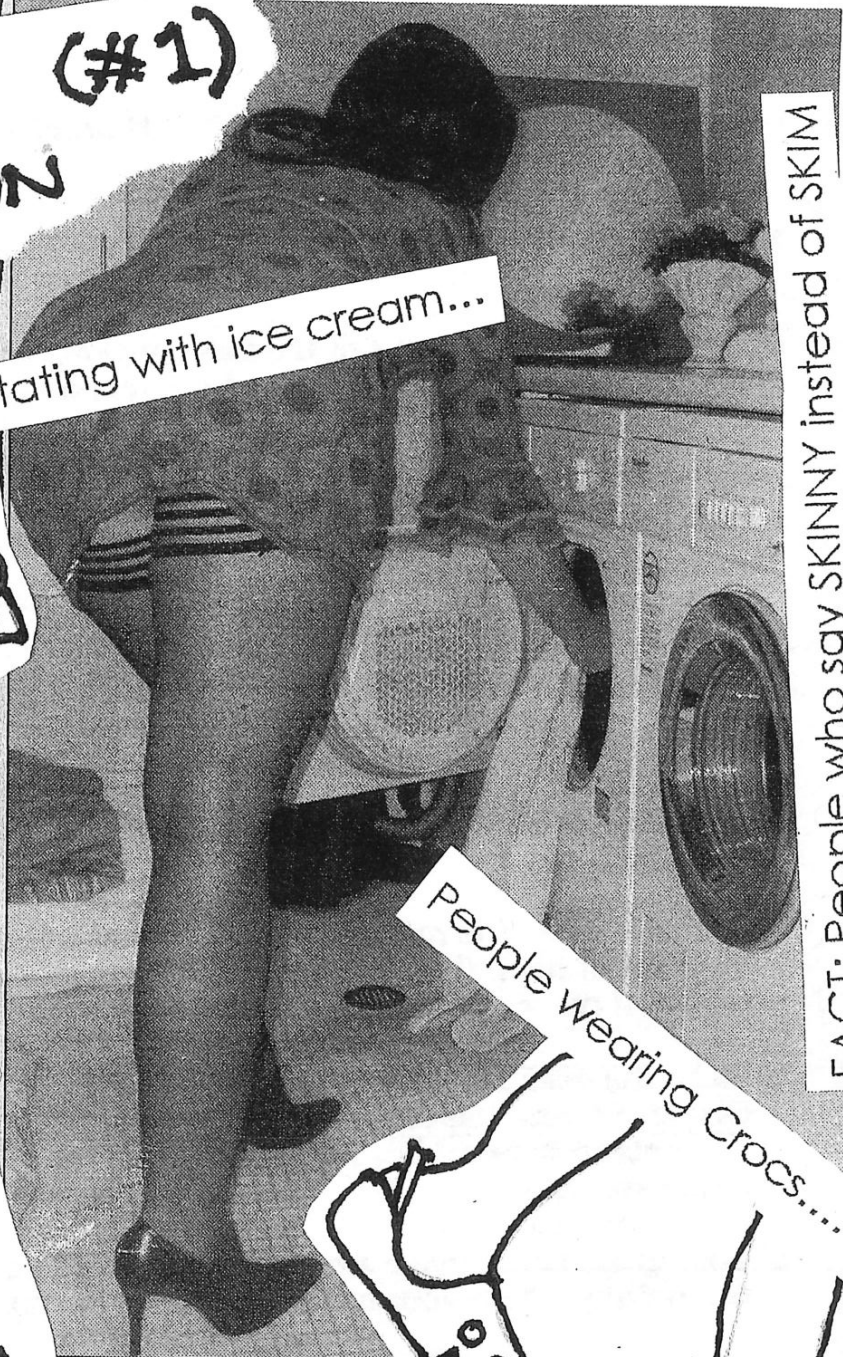


Babies...



"I'll have a skinny soy
decaf double-shot chai
mocca latte...
hold the milk... and
the chai... and the cup."

Annoying people ordering
annoying things at cafes...



People wearing Crocs...



Seeing Red: Sex industry a
called for the City of Sydney's

FACT: People who say SKINNY instead of SKIM

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Yay, I'm
a very rich man!

Someone said EQUALITY?

Yay!
Me too!

It took me half
the effort it
would for my female
colleagues!

CORPORATE
SNAKES
& BROKEN
LADDERS

I don't know
if I can
make it...

help!

It's a man's world.
No. Women will **NOT**
be treated equally
No. It is forbidden
for women to
be successful.

R.I.P.

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2007.

D.I.Y OVERTHROW THE PATRIARCHY AT HOME

OPPRESSED

IT'S SO QUICK AND EASY

TO roll over your face

with this paint roller

you misogynist!

OPPRESSOR



47% of women living in uni colleges report being sexually harassed at some stage during their time living on campus.

1 in 3 women in Australia who have been in a relationship reported violence in their relationship.

Indigenous women in Australia are 10 times more likely to die as a result of domestic violence than non-Indigenous women.

Worldwide, an estimated 2 million girls suffer female genital mutilation every year.

over 90% of anorexia and bulimia sufferers are female

For more information:

United Nations - CEDAW

www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw

Reproductive Choice Australia
www.reproductivechoiceaustralia.org.au

International Day

for the Elimination
of Violence Against Women
(White Ribbon Day)

www.whiteribbonday.gov.au

1 in 4 women will be sexually assaulted or raped by age 25.

In South Africa, a woman is raped every 90 seconds.

Australia, Canada, Denmark,

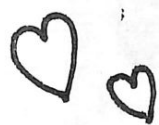
Ecuador, Finland, France,

Iceland,



New Zealand, Norway, Slovenia,

There are only 16 countries in the world that have anti-discrimination laws for same-sex oriented persons:



Luxembourg, Netherlands,

South

Africa,



Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

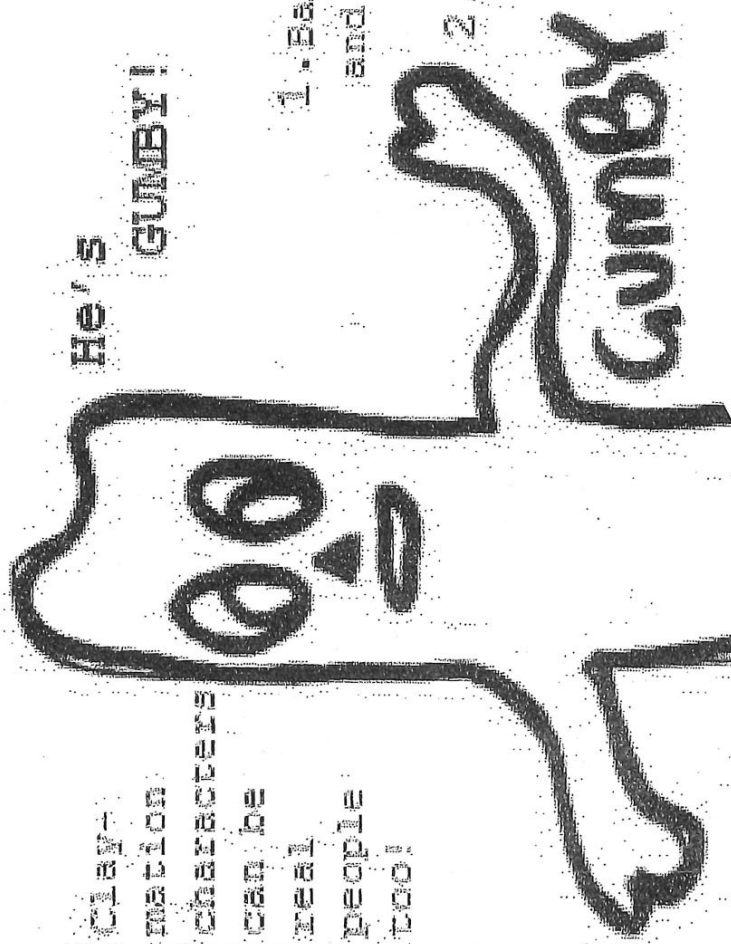
NO MORE

DISCRIMINATION



Clay-
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characters
can be
real
people
too!

He's
GUMBY!



Gumby

TOTALLY BRINGING SEXY BACK

He's bendable. He's lovable.

Fully possible, there are so many different uses for Gumby. Here's just a few of them...

1. Back scratcher - when yr a hit single and don't have anyone to do it for you.

2. Best pal - when you talk to him, well, you can pretend he talks back. Sit him on yr shoulder and he can be yr conscience. Do something wrong, blame Gumby!

3. Movie star - looking for actors who'll work cheap for yr next art skool work short-film, use Gumby. Copyright aside, he's free!

4. Tool for picking up hot babes - show yr sexual prowess by givin' Gumby a few of yr best shots! Push Gumby. Fondle Gumby. Heck, go down on Gumby! Show potential mates how yr face goes that distinct shade of dark pink as Gumby's mitten hands travel further south...

5. Dildo - bend Gumby's arms so they rest flush against his torso. Lube as desired, insert and repeat motion...

DOMINANT WHIP GIRLS IN HIGH HEELS

TERMS FOR FEMALE MASTURBATION

• The Five-Digit Disco

• Bouncing the Bearded Clam

• Checking the Oil

• Buzzing the Honey Hole

• Basting the Tuna

• Clam-twiddling Jamboree

• Menage a' Moi

• Fingering the Fountain

• Itching the Ditch

• Unclogging the Drain

• Paddling the Pink Canoe

• Rubbin' the Nubbin

• Pre-heating the Oven

• RIDING THE CLITORIS-SAURUS

ILLUSTRATED WITH 35
POSED MODEL PHOTOS

VOLUME TWO

• Tickling the Taco

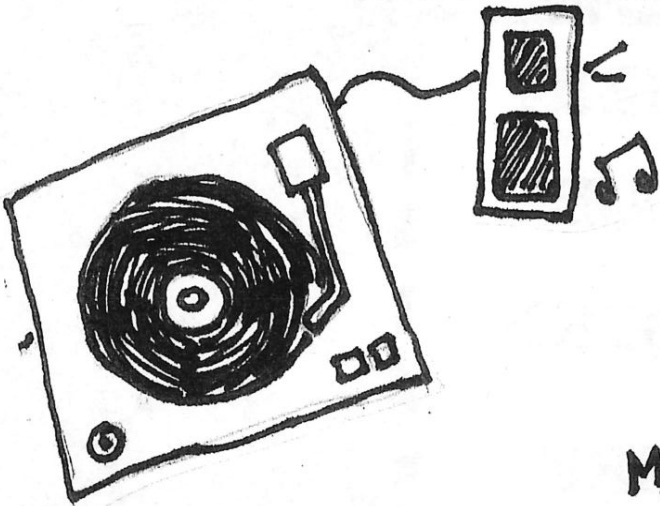
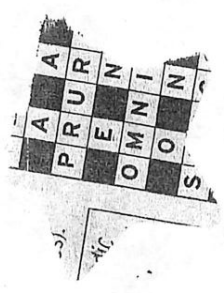
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"They're so easy on the eye
and the fingers too!"

INSERT
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says
Jane Barlow





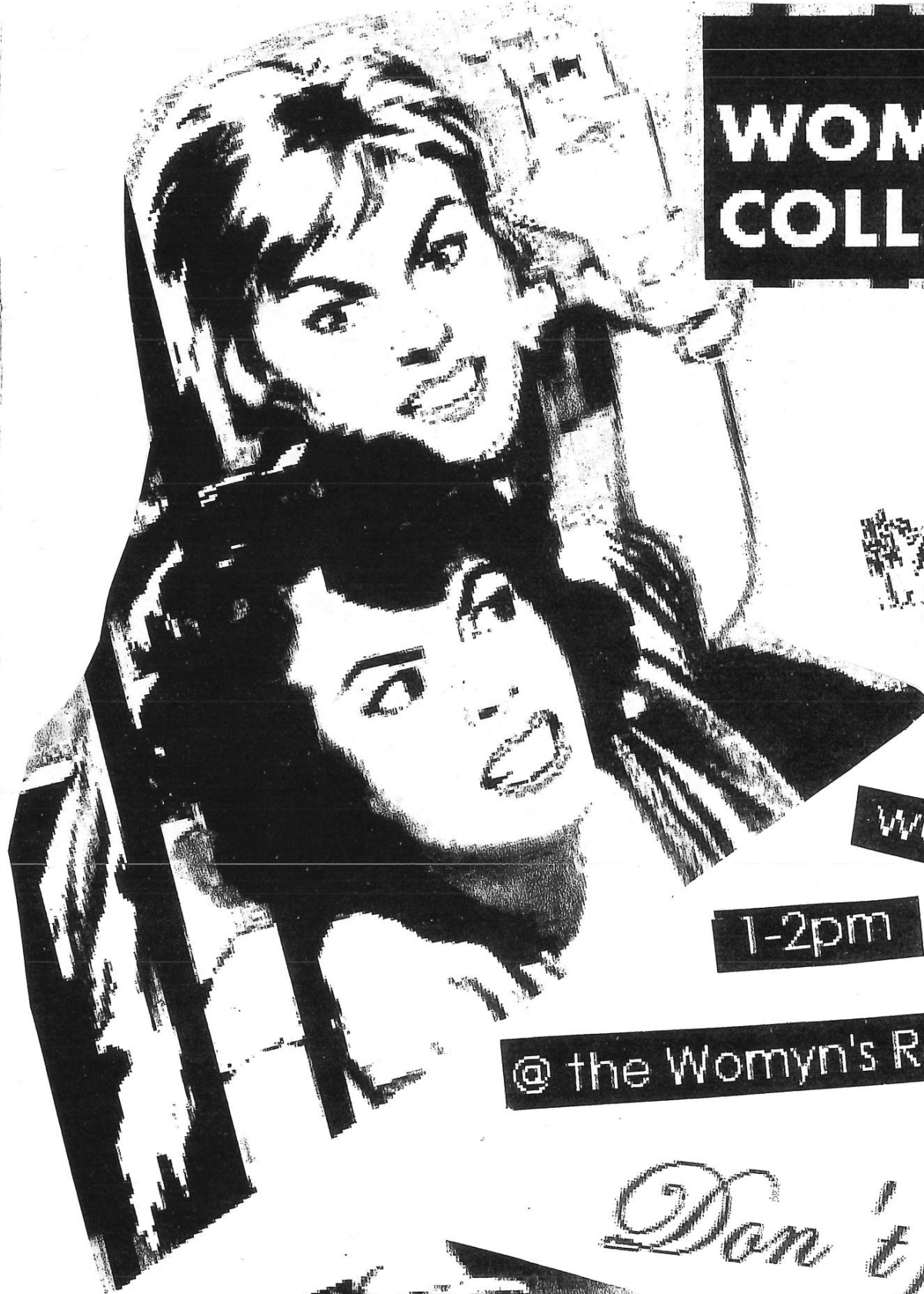
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email me!



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hotmail.com

working the register making coffees and assisting in closing. I also took on kitchen



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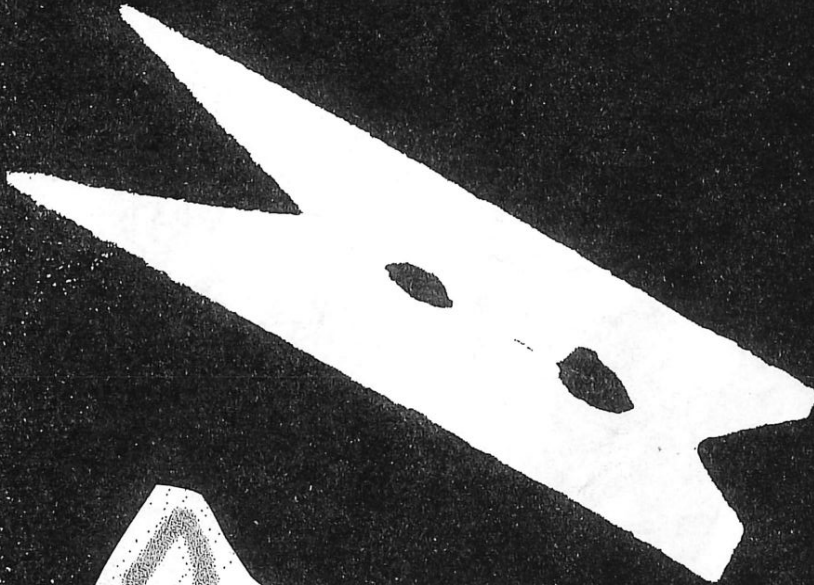
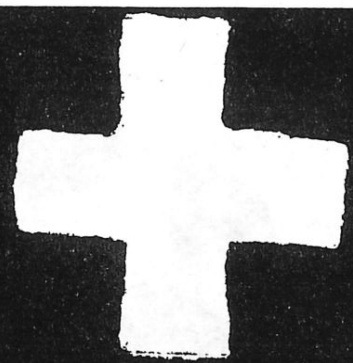
1-2pm

@ the Womyn's Room, E109

Don't fight!



Make friends!

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